Illegal trade of nitro-glycerin explosives

1694. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal trade of nitro-glycerin based explosives being reported from Kerala during the year 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details of above cases reported for last three years, district-wise, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) the action taken in detail and the number of cases registered as on date;

(d) whether above illegal trade has any, international/inter-State network; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Comprehensive policy to deal with naxalism

1695. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any workable comprehensive policy to deal with the Naxal menace, instead of dealing it piece-meal, bit by bit or sector/State-wise;

(b) if so, the broad features thereof; and

(c) whether Government have assessed the estimated number of the Naxals and districts the menace is spread over, if so, the details of such estimates and their sources for funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Keeping in view that naxalism is not merely a law & order problem, the Central Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to address this menace simultaneously on political, security and development fronts in a holistic and coordinated manner.